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REQUEST BY ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

I, MARTIN KOHRS, am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, Canal+Societe Anonyme, and hereby declare the following facts regarding the assignment to Canal+Societe Anonyme and request the right to take action in the prosecution of the above patent application.

Canal+Societe Anonyme has the entire right, title, and interest in the invention known as, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/786,151; entitled, "Management of Data in Receiver/Decoder." The assignment of rights to the present application, *i.e.*, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/786,151, has been recorded at reel/frame 011677/0866, indicating Canal+Societe Anonyme as assignee. Please note that the recorded assignment is attached as Exhibit A.

Thus, Canal+Societe Anonyme, as the assignee of the entire right of the present invention has the right to take action in the prosecution of this patent application.

Canal+Societe Anonyme assigned its business called Mediahighway to Mondial Plus in October 1999. Upon the transfer, Mondial Plus changed its company name and became Canal+ Technologies.

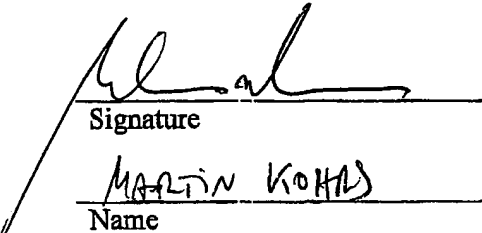
In May 2000, Canal+ Technologies and SECA were merged and absorbed by Financiere de Technologies. At the merger date, Financiere de Technologies changed its

name to Canal+ Technologies.

Thomson acquired Canal+ Technologies, and the patent application was then transferred from Canal+ Technologies to Thomson Licensing S.A. Thomson (empowered by Thomson Licensing S.A.) now has the authority to make this request.

No petition is believed to be necessary with this request to take action or the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. However, if this belief is incorrect, please consider this paper as such.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

  
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